

The Calder Learning Trust

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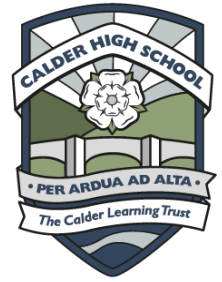
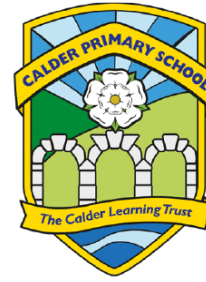
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Welcome to Class 1

Dear Parents/Carers of Class 1,

Welcome to Class 1! I am excited to be able to work with your child again this year and see all their fabulous learning throughout the year ahead.

Class Topics

As geographers this half term, we will be finding out all about Kenya – where Kenya is, what it is like to live there, what the climate is like in Kenya, what animals and plants you might find there and what a National Park is. After half term we will become historians as we study The Great Fire of London. As scientists, we will be learning about animals, including humans. We will identify and name animals, find out about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores, describe the structure of animals, identify and label parts of the body, notice that animals have offspring which grow into adults and find out about the basic needs of animals.

PE

Class 1 will have PE on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**. Children should have their PE kit in school at all times and they will be sent home each half term to be washed. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed on PE days to ensure your child can participate safely please.

Reading

Reading packets will be sent home on **Thursday** and should be returned the following **Wednesday**. Adults in school will listen to your child read each week and we ask that children read to an adult at home at least 4 times per week. Children will bring home their school reading book and also a library book to share together for pleasure.

Other equipment needed

Please can all children bring a named water bottle each day (filled with water not juice). It would also be useful if children could bring an apron or old t-shirt that will fit over their uniform for messy art and DT activities, to keep in school. Please could children also bring a named pair of wellies that can stay in school all year for Forest School and some science sessions.

All children in Key Stage 1 are provided with a fruit or vegetable snack each day. If you prefer, they can bring fruit or vegetables from home.

Upcoming Dates

Everybody, Everyday



Parents' Evenings: 13th and 14th November 3.30pm onwards, both in-person.

SEN meetings: Week Beginning 21st October

Please keep an eye out for the weekly newsletter, emailed home each Friday.

We will soon have a parent portal app for Arbor which will be sent home for parents.

I am available at the beginning or end of the school day on the gate, or if you need to contact me, please email primary@calderlearningtrust.com

I look forward to working with you again this year.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Moran

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